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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

EDUCATION.

THE great want of publick ſchools for the education of youth, and the important advantages ariſing to the community from a proper cultivation of the human mind in its early ſtate together with the expectations of a recompenſe for diſcharging, with credit, ſo laborious and uſeful an undertaking, have induced the reverend mr. *Andrews*, and mr. *Swinton*, to form a reſolution, of opening a ſchool at the glebe in *Suſſex*, at *Chriſtmas* next. As a knowledge of *Latin* and *Greek* has always been judged neceſſary for ſome profeſſions in civil and active life, gentlemen who chooſe to ſend their children will have them inſtructed in thoſe languages after the moſt approved methods; and as teaching boys only theſe who are to be brought up to trade and buſineſs, or the mechanical arts, is rather ſpending their time to little purpoſe, they will be enabled to acquire a grammatical knowledge of their own tongue, and taught to read, with propriety, the beſt *Engliſh* authors, Writing, Accompts, Geography, the moſt uſeful branches of the Arithmeticks, and French. The ſtricteſt care will be taken of their morals, and decent behaviour; and they will be guided in the paths of religion, according to the doctrine of the church of *England*. The price of board in the neighbourhood is at preſent 12l. a year, finding themſelves bedding. Tuition 5l. a year, the one half to be paid at admiſſion, the other at the expiration of the year. 4‖

Sept. 1, 1777.

To be SOLD for ready money, on Thurſday *the* 2d *of* October, *at the plantation that lately belonged to major* Burges Ball, *in* Lancaſter *county*,

ONE hundred head of cattle, 80 head of ſheep, a number of hogs, a fine ſix oared barge, ſeveral thouſand feet of both plank and ſcantling, a quantity of fine reddiſh coloured flag ſtone, ten horſes, corn, wheat, and fodder, the ſale to continued till the whole is diſpoſed off.

HENRY ARMISTEAD.

RICHMOND, *Auguſt* 28, 1777.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber at this place, on *Tueſday* laſt, a likely young negro man ſlave named TAPLEY, about 20 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, had on when he made his eſcape an oſnabrug or *Virginia* linen ſhirt, a pair of canvas trouſers, tarred, and a round hat. He is an entire ſtranger to the country above *Portſmouth*, and was ſeen on the road 6 miles below this place, enquiring for *Williamſburg* and *Hampton*, where he intends, I expect, making his eſcape on board ſome of the *Britiſh* ſhips of war. I will give 20 dollars reward to any perſon who delivers him to mr. *Robert Mitchell* in *Richmond*, or 10 dollars for ſecuring him in any jail in this ſtate and giving me notice thereof at *Portſmouth*

GEORGE KELLY.

FOR ſale, the following tracts of land in the upper end of *Caſwell* county, *North Carolina*, *viz.* The firſt lying on both ſides of *Country Line* creek, containing by eſtimation 1850 acres, on which are ſeveral plantations, and 100 acres of cleared land or upwards. On one of the plantations is a large dwelling-houſe built with brick, two ſtories high, with four rooms on a floor, a workhouſe 24 by 16 with a ſtone chimney, a kitchen 20 by 16 with a ſtone chimney, a dairy, ſmokehouſe, and all other neceſſary outhouſes, gardens, *&c.* The whole new and in good repair, an apple orchard of about 300 bearing trees of the beſt kind of fruit, and a large peach orchard. The land is very rich, and good for tobacco, wheat, corn, *&c.* lies within 90 or 100 miles of *Croſs Creek*, and will afford 150 or 200 acres of choice good meadow land. The ſituation is remarkably high and pleaſant, and the ſprings (which are very plenty) equal to any on the continent.---On another of the plantations (which lies on the main road to *Petersburg* and *Halifax*) is a dwelling-houſe 24 by 16 with a brick chimney, an office 16 by 12 with a brick chimney, and a kitchen; a warehouſe 24 by 16, a ſtorehouſe 20 by 16, and a tub mill newly built on a very good ſtream.---The ſecond tract, lying within 2 or 3 miles of the above, contains by eſtimation 1240 acres, and is exceedingly level, very rich, well timbered and watered.----I have alſo ſeveral other ſmaller tracts, lying in the ſame neighbourhood to diſpoſe of. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe any of the above-mentioned lands may be ſhewn the whole, or any part thereof, by applying to the ſubſcriber, who now lives on the premiſes, or in his abſence to *David Hart*, contiguous thereto, who is empowered to ſell, *&c.* ‖ NATH: HART.

DURING my abſence from this ſtate, I have appointed mr. *David Owen* of *Powhatan* county to ſettle and receive all monies due to me, and to give proper diſcharges for the ſame. It is hoped that all perſons indebted, either by bond or open account, will pay off as ſoon as poſſible, to enable mr. *Owen* to diſcharge the debts due from

1‖ HUGHES WOODSON.

ALEXANDRIA, *Auguſt* 30, 1777.

FOR ſale, a ſchooner now lying at this place, four years old, completely fitted for ſea, with new ſails, rigging, *&c.* Burthen about 250 barrels. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to

ROBERT M'CREA.

DESERTED from my company in the 2d *Virginia* regiment, *James Brown*, about 22 years old, of a fair complexion, and about 5 feet 10 inches high. I expect he is in *North Carolina*. Whoever delivers the ſaid deſerter to a continental officer ſhall have 20 dollars reward.

2‖ FRANCIS TAYLOR, capt.

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140 *DOLLARS Reward.*

DESERTED from col. *William Grayſon*'s regiment, the following ſoldiers, *viz.* *John Ruſſell*, 21 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, light hair, hazel eyes, thin viſage, and fair complexion. *George Ruſſell*, 19 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, ſandy hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, and ſlow of ſpeech. *William Harneſs*, 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark hair, and fair complexion. *Reuben Farrington*, 20 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, light hair, blue eyes, and very fond of drink. Upon his enliſtment, he obtained a furlough for 20 days; having failed to meet agreeable thereto, I am informed he has made for ſome of the northern ſtates. *Joſeph Younger*, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, yellow curled hair, gray eyes, and thin viſage. *Abraham Childreſs*, 30 years of age, 6 feet high, ſhort black hair, gray eyes, and fair complexion. *James Kyle*, 21 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, black curled hair, remarkable large noſe, ſwarthy complexion, and by trade a hatter. The four firſt mentioned enliſted with me in *Pittſylvania* county, the next two in *Halifax*, and the laſt in *Charlotte*. I will give the above reward for the whole, or 20 dollars for each, on their being delivered to any continental officer on their march to head quarters, or to myſelf at *Peytonsburgh* in *Pittſylvania* county.

‖ RO. RAKESTRAW, 1ſt lieut.

N. B. The three firſt mentioned have ſince enliſted with capt. *John Dooly*, and are gone with him to *Georgia*.

CHARLOTTE county, *Sept.* 2, 1777.

DANIEL TUCKER, and *John Thomas*, ſoldiers in the 4th *Virginia* regiment, are deſired to meet me at the above courthouſe, on the 15th inſtant, without fail. 1‖ JOSEPH HOLT.

To be RENTED, and entered into the 1ſt *of* November *next*,

A HOUSE in the town of *Mancheſter*, with two rooms below, two above, and a cellar underneath; alſo a kitchen, ſtable, and garden adjoining. For terms apply to

5‖ A. STEUART.

Twenty DOLLARS reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Fairfax* county, near *Alexandria*, about the 10th of *Auguſt*, a young negro man named JOE, about 21 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, well made, has a round face, which is full of ſmall bumps, a mole on his neck, and large flat feet. Had on when he went away an oſnabrug ſhirt and trouſers, but may probably change his clothes; he can read and wright. I have underſtood that he wants to enliſt as a freeman. Whoever takes up the ſaid negro and brings him home, or ſecures him ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

‖ CHARLES JONES.

PHILADELPHIA, *Sept.* 2.

A GENTLEMAN arrived in town last week from New Jersey informs us, that general Sullivan, with 1500 men, under generals Smallwood and Borre, went from Morristown last Thursday se'nnight at noon, crossed at Elizabeth town point, and was on Staten island at day-break the next morning. One party went towards New York, till they got in sight of it; the other went towards Amboy. In their course they killed many of the new levies, and took colonels Allen, Barton, and Dongan, 2 majors, 4 captains, 6 lieutenants, 2 surgeons mates, and 203 privates, with which they crossed to Amboy about 2 o'clock. About 3 o'clock the rear guard of our army, consisting of 126 men, was attacked, and twice repulsed the assailants, who suffered much in killed; but our party, having expended all their ammunition, were obliged to surrender, among which are col. Antil, major John Stewart of Maryland. a major of col. Hazen's regiment, and two other majors, with 6 or 7 other officers. Four officers of ours are missing.

We hear that since the enemy have landed at Elk the number of prisoners and deserters from them amounts to 60. Friday last several were brought to this city.

By the accounts of deserters from the enemy, their situation must be very disagreeable and distressing, as the number of sick is considerable, having increased greatly since they landed, and they are so closely observed by the militia that they dare not venture out far to procure fresh provisions. That numbers of seamen, as well as soldiers, are determined to desert the first opportunity; the latter in particular are greatly dissatisfied, on account of their bad provisions, for which even best part of their pay is stopped, as they do not receive more than 2 d. halfpeny a day, and when that happens to be paid them it is not in their power to purchase any vegetables, which the poor fellows are now more desirous of than ever they were of liquor. And that soon after their landing they lost near 30 horses, having turned them into a corn field, where the creatures eat to such excess that they expired before the English farriers could discover their disorder, and administer any thing to their relief.

Head Quarters, *Aug.* 28, 1777.

SIR,

A MESSENGER is just arrived with the enclosed letters from general Arnold and colonel Ganse voort. I am happy in communicating them to your excellency. Great honour is due to col. Ganse voort, lieut. col. Willet, and the officers and soldiers of the garrison under their command. I cannot too warmly recommend them to Congress. The gallant defence of fort Stanwix must convince all the western nations of Indians of the superiority of the American arms. I am, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

HORATIO GATES.

His excellency JOHN HANCOCK, *esq; president of* CONGRESS.

Head Quarters, *Aug.* 28, 1777.

SIR,

IN the packet, I have the honour to transmit to your excellency a copy of a letter I received last night from major general Arnold. The defeat and disgrace with which the enemy have been obliged to retreat from Fort Schuyler, added to the complete and brilliant victory gained by general Starke and col. Warner, at Bennington, gives the brightest lustre to the American arms, and covers the enemies of the United States with infamy and shame. The horrid murders and scalpings paid for and encouraged by lieut. general Burgoyne, previous to his defeat at Bennington, will for ever stain the honour of the British arms. In one house, the parents, with six children, were most cruelly butchered, and this polite macaroni paid ten dollars for each of their scalps. Heaven has, I hope, in store, some punishment for such unheard of crimes. I am, sir, your most obedient servant, HORATIO GATES.

The hon. JOHN HANCOCK, *esq;*

Fort Schuyler, *Aug.* 22, 1777.

DEAR SIR,

THIS morning, at 11 o'clock, I began a heavy cannonade upon our enemy's works, which was immediately returned by a number of shells and cannon. About 3 o'clock several deserters came in, who informed me that general St. Ledger with his army was retreating with the utmost precipitation; soon after which I sent out a party of about 60 men to enter their camps, who soon returned and confirmed the above account. About 7 o'clock this evening Harjort Schuyler arrived here, and informed me that general Arnold, with 2000 men, were on their march for this post, in consequence of which I send you this information. I am, dear Sir, yours, &c.

PETER GANSEVOORT, colonel.

To the hon. general Arnold, *or officer commanding the army on their march to* Fort Schuyler.

Mohawk *river*, 10 *miles above* Fort Dayton, *Aug.* 23, 1777, 5 *o'clock* P. M.

Dear General,

I WROTE you the 21st instant from the German Flats, that, from the best intelligence I could procure of the enemy's strength, it was much superiour to ours, at the same time enclosed you a copy of the resolutions of a council of war, and requested you to send me a reinforcement of 1000 light troops. As the enemy had made their approaches within 200 yards of the fort, I was determined at all events to hazard a battle, rather than suffer the garrison to fall a sacrifice. This morning I marched from the German Flats for this place; but the excessive bad roads, and necessary precautions in marching through a thick wood, retarded us so much, that we have but this moment reached this place, where I have met an express with the enclosed letter from col. Ganse voort, acquainting me the enemy had yesterday retired from Fort Schuyler with great precipitation. I am at a loss to judge of their real intentions, whether they have returned home, or retired with a view of engaging us upon the road. I am inclined to the former, from the account of the deserters, and from their leaving their tents, and considerable baggage, which our people have secured.

I shall immediately detach about 900 men, and make a forced march to the fort, in hopes of coming up with the rear, and securing their cannon and heavy baggage. I am, dear general, your affectionate obedient humble servant,

B. ARNOLD.

Hon. major general GATES.

Fort Schuyler, *Aug.* 24, 10 *o'clock at night.*

Dear General,

I WROTE you yesterday, that the enemy had retreated from this place. At 5 o'clock this evening, by a forced march of 22 miles, through a thick wood, I reached this place. in expectation of harrassing the enemy in their retreat. Col. Ganse voort had anticipated my design, by sending out a small party, who brought in four royals, and a considerable quantity of baggage, with a number of prisoners and deserters. The enemy went off with the greatest precipitation, leaving their tents standing, their provisions, ammunition, &c. &c. which have fallen into our hands.

I am, dear general, your affectionate,

B. ARNOLD.

Hon. major general GATES

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CHARLES THOMSON, sec'ry.

IN CONGRESS, *June* 14, 1777.

RESOLVED, that the FLAG of the United States be THIRTEEN STRIPES, alternate red and white; that the union be THIRTEEN STARS, white, in a blue field, representing a new constellation.

Extract from the minutes.

CHARLES THOMSON, sec'ry.

BALTIMORE, *September* 2.

A DESCENT has been made on Long Island, by general Parsons, who took 100 of the new levies, and 6 pieces of brass cannon, and released a number of Americans, who were prisoners.

We have taken 100 of the enemy prisoners, near Elk, and 16 more have deserted to our army. Their army consists, it is said, of 12,000. General Washington has 14,000 regulars, and will soon have 8 or 10,000 militia.

Died.] At Philadelphia, Col. READ, of Virginia.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 12.

A LETTER from Philadelphia, dated the 1st instant, says: "An express arrived from the Northward last night, which brought us the agreeable intelligence of general Arnold's having raised the siege of Fort Schuyler. The enemy retired with precipitation, after having made regular approaches to within 200 yards of the fort. They left behind them their tents, and a quantity of baggage. General Arnold is in pursuit of them, and we expect soon to hear of his having overtaken them, and possessed himself of their cannon, &c ---Our affairs in Maryland wear a pleasing aspect; scarcely a day passes but either prisoners or deserters from the enemy are brought to this city, and our light troops harrass them exceedingly. General Washington has a good army with him."

Another letter, dated the 2d instant, says: "General Arnold has raised the siege of Fort Schuyler, causing the enemy to abandon their encampment, with such precipitation that they left behind them four royal howitzers, and much baggage and stores, which fell into our hands.----- Several regiments of militia, in going to join general Starke, fell in with the remains of Baum's party, whom they secured, every man of them, amounting, with those killed and taken by general Starke, to 1700."

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, *dated the 1st instant.*

"General Howe moves very slowly on, not having advanced above 8 or 10 miles in a week. His main body is now betwen the Head of Elk and their place of landing, and his advanced parties about two miles on this side, upon Gray's Hill. General Washington's head quarters are at Wilmington, and his main body about 8 miles advanced towards the enemy. If general Howe should insist on coming forward, I suppose a battle must ensue, and that shortly. The militia turn out with spirit, and in considerable numbers. We have already, in various and successful skirmishes, taken 84 prisoners; and 20 have deserted. Capt. Lee (son of our friend col. Henry) of Bland's light horse, brought 24 of the enemy in prisoners the other day. I believe they rather exceeded in number the whole of his troop"

Married, WARNER LEWIS, jun. esq; of Gloucester, to miss MOLLY FLEMING, of Cumberland.

Hymen, god of chaste desire,
Select thy brightest torch with care;
Beauty, genius, love inspire,
And hail with joy the happy pair.
Wit enlivens beauty's charms,
WARNER saw the union here;
Her angel form his bosom warms,
Her virtues claim his vows sincere.

Deaths] Mrs. JUDITH BURWELL, of Carter's creek, in Gloucester; a moſt amiable lady, and much regretted by all who had the pleaſure of her acquaintance.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAMP, Croſs Roads, *Auguſt* 20, 1777.

ALL officers, commiſſioned or non-commiſſioned, belonging to my brigade, compoſed of the 2d, 6th, 10th, and 14th *Virginia* regiments, and of col. *Walter Stewart's Pennſylvania* regiment, who are abſent either on fulough or without leave, are hereby ordered to join their reſpective regiments immediately, ſuch only excepted as may have obtained furlough from his excellency general *Waſhington* which are not yet expired. Particular attention muſt be paid to this order, as a different conduct cannot be juſtified in the active part of a campaign.

G. WEEDON, Brig. Gen.

WILLIMSBURG, *Sept.* 8, 1777.

THE officers of the 6th *Virginia* regiment at preſent in the recruiting ſerſervice are deſired to repair to *Frederickſburg*, with their recruits, by the 10th day of *October* next. Blankets muſt be brought with them. THOMAS MASSIE, capt.

2‖ 6th *Virginia* regiment.

WANTED immediately, four or five hands acquainted with working up TIN SHEET into kettles and canteens, to whom generous wages will be given, by applying to the ſubſcriber in *Williamſburg*. WILLIAM AYLETT.

Wanted Immediately,

A CAREFUL man, to take charge of a parcel of negroes and waggons, from this to *Georgia*. To ſuch a one employment will be given either by the month or year, with good wages.

S. J. CUTHBERT.

Williamſburg, *Sept.* 9, 1777.

NAVY BOARD, *Sept.* 9, 1777.

THE Board, agreeable to a reſolution of yeſterday, took into conſideration the complaint of *Thomas* and *George Bonwell*, ſailors belonging to the brig *Northampton*, againſt *Francis Bright* of the ſaid brig; and having had ſundry witneſſes ſworn and examined, on conſideration whereof, it is the opinion of the Board that the allegations ſet forth in the ſaid complaint have not been proved, and that the ſaid complaint is altogether frivolous, and without any kind of foundation.

1‖ W. DREW, clerk.

FAIRFAX, Mount Vernon, *Sept.* 9, 1777.

THOSE getlemen who are indebted to the ſubſcriber, on bonds, are earneſtly requeſted to up pay the intereſt due on their ſeveral bonds. It would be very convenient and agreeable to the ſubſcriber if the gentlemen could diſcharge the principal; and it is expected they will do the juſtice to pay the intereſt. Thoſe who are indebted by dealings with mr. *Hill* will pleaſe to ſettle their accounts with him, as ſoon as poſſible. I will take young negro men or boys in payment.

JOHN P. CUSTIS.

N. B. Wanted, two likely MULATTO BOYS. of the proper ſize for poſtilions.

PETERSBURG, *Sept.* 4, 1777.

I HAVE in my poſſeſſion a ſmall boat, which was brought to this place by a certain *Matthias Williams* (alias *Hundley*) from *Glouceſter*, who was taken on his way down the river, having ſtolen flour on board, and in carrying him to a magiſtrate made his eſcape. The boat, I have been informed, was found in the bay ſome time paſt, by the ſaid *Williams* and others, who failed to advertiſe her. She is about 15 feet keel, and appears to have been built for a ſhip's longboat, though now decked and rigged in the manner of a ſloop. The owner on proving his property may have her of ‖ PETER R. BOOKER.

TWO thouſand five hundred lbs. of damaged BACON, to be ſold at *York*, on *Saturday* the 20th inſtant.

W. AYLETT, D. C. G. P.

To be ſold at King *and* Queen *courthouſe, on the ſecond* Monday *in* October *next, being court day*,

A TRACT of land in this county, containing about two acres of high land, and about 48 acres of *Dragon* ſwamp, which is well timbered with cypreſs, &c. This land was purchaſed of one *Richard Wiatt*, by major *Harry Gaines*, deceaſed, and by the ſaid *Gaines* conveyed to the adminiſtrators of *John Robinſon*, eſq; deceaſed. GEORGE BROOKE.

FOR ſale, the much celebrated *Chilaers*, as likely a ſtud horſe as any in *Virginia*; he is full large, his blood extraordinary good, and in full perfection. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe ſuch a horſe cannot be better ſupplied than by applying to the ſubſcriber in the lower end of *Louiſa* county. 4‖ JAMES DILLARD.

FOR ſale, a *TRACT* of *LAND*, containing about 500 acres, lying on *Nottoway* river, near *Freeman's* bridge, in *Suſſex* county, about 20 miles from *Peterſburg*, and nearly the ſame diſtance from *Cabin Point*, whereon are many improvements, particularly a neat well built dwelling-houſe, two rooms below and two above with paſſages, a deep dry cellar, bricked from the foundation, and brick chimnies; alſo a moſt excellent orchard of the beſt fruits for cider. The crop of grain and fodder of the current year is alſo for ſale. Any perſon inclined to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to col. *Herbert Claiborne* of *King William*, or to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

(2) W. CLAIBORNE, jun.

To be SOLD *on the premiſes, on* Wedneſday *the 24th (inſtant)* September,

A TRACT of LAND in *Hanover* county, lying on *Stag* creek, about ten miles above the courthouſe, containing about 5 or 600 acres, belonging to the eſtate of *William Tompkins*, deceaſed, which land will be ſurveyed, and the juſt quantity aſcertained before the day of ſale. The ſaid land may be ſhewn by any of the neighbours before the time, or by the executors the day before the ſale. The purchaſe money muſt be paid on making a good title.

JOHN MINOR,
2‖ BEN. TOMPKINS, } ex'ors.
FRANCIS TOMPKINS,

DESERTED from the ſtate troops at *Portſmouth*, *Thomas Short*, who is a native of *Virginia*, and has a family in *Cheſterfield* county, where he is ſuppoſed to be lurking. The ſaid *Short* is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well made, dark complexion and dark hair, is fond of drink, and very talkative when intoxicated. I will give ten dollars reward on his being delivered to the commanding officer at *Portſmouth* or *Williamſburg*.

‖ FRANCIS SMITH, capt.

STRAYED from mr. *Allen Cocke's*, in *Surry* county, a ſorrel horſe about 14 hands high, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, not branded that I remember; the ſaid horſe was preſſed in *Williamsburg*, to go to *Smithfield*. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to me, in *Williamsburg*, ſhall have 40s. reward.

2‖ EDW. DIGGES, lieut.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 27, 1777.

A HORSE preſſed by me in the country ſervice on the 21ſt inſtant, which I was informed was the property of mr. *Joſeph Hornſby*; he is a black, with a ſtar in his forehead, about 14 hands high. The owner to apply to mr. *Roſe* of this city, for the above horſe.

‖2 EDW. DIGGES, lieut.

I GAVE *Thomas Gibſon*, of *Prince Edward* county, an aſſignment for 28l. 12s. 6d. and I deſire that no perſon will take any aſſignment of it, as I intend never to pay it.

1‖ WILLIAM JONES. ſen.

To be ſold to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, on Thurſday *the 18th of this inſtant, at the late dwelling place of mrs.* Elizabeth Randolph, *deceaſed*,

SUNDRY houſehold and kitchen furniture; likewiſe will be ſold, on *Saturday* the 20th inſtant, at *Pocohontas*, ſome likely young negro wenches and children, for ready money, to diſcharge a mortgage from the ſaid *Elizabeth Randolph* and *Grief Randolph* to *John Archer*, deceaſed, *Archibald Cary*.

JOHN ARCHER, executor.

CHESTERFIELD, *Sept* 6, 1777.

Ten pounds reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber laſt night, an *Iriſh* indented ſervant man named *John M'Carty*, by trade a weaver, well made, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, dark hair, which he wears plaited and clubbed, and long at the ſides, ſharp viſage, fair complexion, hath a ſmooth ſoft voice, and ſomething delicate. He took with him the following clothes, *viz.* two tow linen ſhirts, crocus trouſers, green cloth jacket, without ſleeves, a ſhort brown cloth coat, one white linen jacket, one pair of white yarn ſtockings, coarſe ſhoes, and a jacket and breeches of twilled cotton filled in with black yarn; he is ſuppoſed to have ſtolen a dark bay horſe 4 or 5 years old, 15 hands high, branded on the near ſhou'der and buttock with an S. Alſo an old ſaddle mended both behind and before, and a ſnaffle bridle. Whoever will deliver the ſaid ſervant to me, or my manager at *Raſpberry Plain* near *Leeſburg*, ſhall receive the above reward. The owner hath alſo adverti'ed a reward of forty ſhillings for his horſe.

THOMSON MASON.

Loudoun, *Auguſt* 24. 1777.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber living in *Loudoun* county, near *Weſt's* ordinary, the 27th of *Auguſt* laſt, at night, a bright bay horſe about 14 hands and an inch high, with a ſtar in his forehead, and branded on the near buttock, but do not remember his brand; he is a natural pacer, and is apt to change his feet when rode, and ſhod all fours, the ſhoes much worn, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, near his withers the mane is worn off by the collar; he is about 11 or 12 years old. Any perſon that will ſecure the thief and horſe ſhall have five pounds: and for the horſe only ſeven dollars, paid by

1‖ WILLIAM WALROND.

GLOUCESTER, *Sept.* 1, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a court martial will be held in this county on *Monday* the 22d inſtant, to appoint an *ADJUTANT*, whoſe ſalary will be about 80l. *per annum*, raiſed by ſubſcription, excluſive of what is allowed by law.

‖ WARNER LEWIS, county lieut.

DESERTED from on board the brig *Northampton*, at *Frazer's* ferry, on *Mattapony*, the 4th inſtant, *John Anthoney*, a ſtout well made fellow, *Portugueſe* born, and as dark as a mulatto; he is rather knock-kneed, and had on a *London* brown coat faced with red. Alſo *Oſmond Sandal*, *Engliſhman*, very much pock marked, a an ſtout well made fellow with ſhort light hair; alſo *Thomas Brown*, an *Engliſhman*, very round ſhou'dered with a large *Roman* noſe, and very gray eyes. Alſo *Thomas Jeffery*, a lad of about 19, thin viſage, a ſmooth face, and ſhort light hair. *Thomas Brown* has a ſmooth face and ſhort black hair. Whoever will apprehend the ſaid deſerters, and deliver them to me on board the ſaid brig, ſhall receive ten pounds reward for each of them.

1‖ FRANCIS BRIGHT.

At a meeting of the Viſiters and Governours of William & Mary *College, held on* Friday *the 29th of* Auguſt, 1777,

IT appearing, from the report of the committee appointed to examine the College funds, that great loſſes have been ſuſtained for many years from the lowneſs of board hitherto paid by the ſtudents and ſcholars, and that ſuch loſſes are likely to be greatly increaſed hereafter by the enormous advance in the prices of proviſions, and other neceſſaries,

Ordered, that the board of ſtudents and ſcholars be increaſed to 26l. *per annum*, to be paid half yearly in advance, and to commence on the 25th day of *September* next; and that a copy of this order be publiſhed three weeks ſucceſſively in the *Virginia* Gazettes.

Extract from the minutes.

JACOB BRUCE, clerk.

LANCASTER, *July* 30, 1777.

ALL perſons having demands againſt *Burges Ball*, eſq; are deſired to make them known, and apply for payment to the ſubſcriber, who is empowered to diſcharge them. HENRY ARMISTEAD.

Twenty dollars reward.

ISOME time ago enliſted *Peter Pritchett* into the 14th regiment, who has ſince ſecreted himſelf, and will not join my company; he is about 24 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, very well made, has dark hair, and it is ſuppoſed he is lurking about in the upper end of *Dinwiddie* county. Whoever will apprehend him, and ſecure him ſo that he is made to join the regiment, ſhall be entitled to the above reward. 2‖ PETER JONES.

COBHAM, *Sept.* 2, 1777.

I PROPOSE ſetting out for *Charleſtown*, in *South Carolina*, between the 15th and 18th of this month, and to return in ten or twelve weeks. I would negotiate bills of exchange, or diſpoſe of tobacco, and lay the money out in goods at the cuſtomary commiſſion, and whilſt I remain there would receive and execute any orders for goods that may be ſent me. Any perſon that may be inclinable to come into my propoſals will be pleaſed to lodge their orders with *Carter Braxton*, eſq; of *Weſt Point*, or with their humble ſervant,

(2) JACOB FAULCON.

☞ Mr. *Nicholas Faulcon*, jun. will tranſact any buſineſs for me during my abſence, on my own account; and mr. *John Weſſon*, for the copartnerſhip of *Jacob Faulcon & co.* is hereby authoriſed to ſettle and receive all balances due the ſame until I return

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To be RENTED,

A VALUABLE tenement on *Shocko* hill, adjoining the town of *Richmond*, with 100 acres of very good land, under a good fence, fit for grain or paſturage. There is on the land a good brick dwelling-houſe with two rooms and a paſſage below, and three above, alſo convenient outhouſes.--To be rented likewiſe, two good ſtore-houſes, ſuitable either for merchants or ſmall families, there being fire-places in each of the back rooms.---The whole may be entered upon next *October*, and terms known by applying to the ſubſcriber in *Powhatan*. 2‖ THOMAS TURPIN.

I HAVE for ſale, at *Petersburg*, a large quantity of *WATCH CRYSTALS*, by the groce. 4,

2‖ WILLIAM WRIGHT.

ONE ſhilling *per* pound for BACON will be given by the commiſſary at *Williamſburg*, and waggons furniſhed to fetch it from the *Capitol* or *College* landings. 2‖

JUST imported from *St. Domingo*, and to be ſold by the ſubſcribers in *Fredericksburg*, jeſuits bark, *Epſom* ſalts, calomel, jallap, ſal nitre, ſal tartar, aloes, camphire, quickſilver, ſal volatile, gum arabic, &c. ‖ JOHN RICHARDS.

HALL & HORNER.

Twenty DOLLARS Reward

FOR apprehending of *Richard Biſhop*, a deſerter from my quota of ſtate troops; he is about 5 feet 9 inches high, rather ſlim, has dark hair, and had on a blue coat turned up with red. He is now lurking about in *Charles City* county, where he has a family, and at one *Perkins Thomſon's*. I will give the above reward if the ſaid deſerter is delivered to the commanding officer in *Williamsburg*.

‖ JOHN DUDLEY, lieutenant.

RICHMOND, *Auguſt* 26, 1777.

THE *new ROPERY now erecting at this place, by* Archibald Cary *and company, is in immediate want of a manager who perfectly underſtands the conducting and managing of that branch of buſineſs; alſo two or three good ſpinners, to whom extraordinary wages will be given, and proper dwelling-houſes provided for them convenient to their work. The company propoſes that the manager ſhall (if he chooſes) be intereſted in one ſhare, and the money advanced him, clear of intereſt, until he finds it convenient to repay it, alſo to furniſh him with a complete dwelling-houſe and all other convenient outhouſes, garden and paſturage, rent free, either for a ſingle man or family. Proviſions for the ſame at the expenſe of the company. His annual wages to be fixed upon application to me. The ſooner application is made the better. None need apply but thoſe who can be recommended as perfectly underſtanding the afore-mentioned branch of buſineſs,*

JOSHUA STORRS, manager.
for *Archibald Cary*, & Co.

BERKELEY county, *Auguſt* 1, 1777.

ANY perſon inclined to purchaſe LEEDS, a full blooded beautiful horſe, may know the terms on which he may be had by applying to mr. *Francis Willis* in *Glouceſter* county, mr. *William Edwards* in *Brunſwick*, or of the ſubſcriber in *Berkeley*. I cannot with certainty aſſert the age and blood of *Leeds*, though I think the information I had was this, and I believe it may be relied on: His age 11 the enſuing ſpring, his ſire old *Fearnought*, his dam got by old *Jolly Roger*, his grandam full blooded, and imported; he was, I believe, bred by mr. *Max. Robinſon* near *Leeds* town, and by him ſold to col. *Peter P. Thornton*. By application to either of thoſe gentlemen, his age and pedigree may be aſcertained. *Leeds* is full 15 hands high, a good ſorrel, with a ſmall ſtreak in his forehead, one hind foot white. He has ſtood three years in this county, has had a ſufficient number of mares each year, gets beautiful colts, and is in very high repute. He may be had on very reaſonable terms, as I propoſe going into the ſervice, and expect to march by the 20th of *September*, and conceive it would be hazardous to keep a horſe of his value during my abſence; beſides which, I propoſe to decline raiſing horſes until my return from the ſervice. I have yet a few very good blooded mares for ſale, four two year old colts, two good riding horſes, a pair of ſorrels 15 hands high, who match and draw well, one of them 8 years old, the other 6, and three waggons and teams, or the teams without the waggons. The horſes are young, large, ſtrong, in good order, and have been well managed.

FRANCIS WILLIS, jun.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, on *Wedneſday* the 22d of *September*,

A TRACT *of land containing* 200 *acres, in* Amelia *county, lying on* Weſt *creek, about* 3 *miles below the courthouſe, it being the land that* Robert Thompſon, *deceaſed, formerly lived upon. One half of the purchaſe money to be paid on the day of ſale, the other half the firſt day of* October 1778, *for which bond with ſecurity will be required, and the bond to bear intereſt from the date if not punctually paid.*

WILLIAM THOMPSON,
‖ *for ſelf and others.*

☞ *Five* per cent. *diſcount will be allowed if the other half of the money is paid on the day of ſale.*

RUN away from the ſubſcriber living in the upper end of *Henrico*, the 21ſt of this inſtant (*Auguſt*) a likely *Virginia* born negro man about 6 feet high, ſtout made, of a yelloviſh complexion, and has loſt part of the little finger of his left hand. As I have reaſon to believe he will attempt to paſs for a freeman, by the name of *James Loney*, I hereby forewarn all perſons from harbouring or employing him, and maſters of veſſels from carrying him out of the country, at their peril. Whoever delivers the ſaid negro to me ſhall have 20 dollars reward, or 10 dollars if ſecured in any jail, ſo that I get him again.

‖ BENJAMIN JOHNSON.

PRINCE WILLIAM, *Rippon Lodge, Auguſt* 1, 1777.

WANTED, a manager for a farm, on which there are 20 or more tithables, and plenty of land opened to carry on buſineſs to advantage. Either a yearly ſalary, or a fixed proportion of the crops, will be given, as can be agreed on. I could wiſh the perſon applying to have a wife who would undertake the charge of a dairy, raiſe poultry (of which laſt ſhe may have a ſhare) and alſo take under her care three or four ſpinners. Any perſon properly qualified to undertake ſuch buſineſs muſt procure certificates from gentlemen of character, of his abilities, integrity, and ſobriety, without which he need not give himſelf the trouble of an application.

‖ T. BLACKBURN.

FOR ſale, in *Charlotte* county, about 12 miles from the courthouſe, and one from *Fuqua's* ferry, on *Staunton* river, 1000 acres of good land for tobacco, corn, wheat, flax, &c. well improved for 6 or 8 hands, whereon is a good dwelling-houſe with four rooms on the lower floor, two remarkable good chimnies, one brick and the other ſtone, a large garden, kitchen, dairy, and ſpring houſe, an exceeding fine granary, tobacco houſes, and a ſtill houſe with two ſtills, the houſes chiefly new, and well built, alſo apple and peach orchards ſufficient to make 500 gallons of brandy and 1000 gallons of cider, convenient to church, ſundry mills and fiſheries, there being ſeveral within two miles from the ſaid dwelling-houſe. Alſo 1113 acres of very good land in *Pittſylvania* county, about 25 miles from the above tract, unimproved, well timbered and watered, with exceeding fine range for ſtock. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe muſt apply to the ſubſcriber, now living on the *Charlotte* tract, before the firſt of *September*, as he will then ſet out to the ſouth, and not return till *Chriſtmas*.

8‖ THO: CARTER.

☞ The ſaid land will ſtill be for ſale after *Chriſtmas*, if not purchaſed before *September*. T. C.

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FRIDAY, Sept. 12, 1777. SUPPLEMENT TO THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE, PRINTED BY ALEXANDER PURDIE. No. 137.

LONDON, *May* 5.

BY a gentleman juſt returned from Portſmouth, we are informed that when the Exeter was cruiſing in the channel, in a hard gale of wind, ſhe drove into the bay of Biſcay, where ſhe met with the Robuſte, a French ſhip of 74 guns, who hailed her, and inquired what ſhe was doing in thoſe ſeas. She was anſwered a hard gale of wind had drove them from their ſtation, being on a cruiſe after the American ſhips bound to France; ſhe informed the Exeter, that her orders were to cruiſe there, and protect the Americans againſt the Engliſh. The gentleman alſo ſays the French captain offered a copy of his inſtructions for that purpoſe, and was prepared to execute them with rigid attention. He had his tops manned, the ſwivels loaded ready for engaging, the tompions out of his great guns, and the matches lighted. This, the gentleman informs us, is a true ſtate of the matter.

Extract of a letter from Rotterdam, *March* 30, 1777.

"Yeſterday the prince of Anſpach arrived here with a regiment of chaſſeurs, to guard the recruits going to America, and prevent mutiny and deſertion. Never was there exhibited in any age or country a more ſhocking ſpectacle; the poor wretches were many of them bound hands and feet, and tranſported in waggons and carts, but notwithſtanding this precaution many of them found means to deſert, and others were ſhot by the chaſſeurs in attempting to do it. No words can expreſs the indignation which I felt from the barbarous treatment of theſe poor peaſants (none of them were ſoldiers) thus torn from every attachment of country, of conſanguinity, and of friendſhip, and ſold to ſuffer and periſh by the fatigues, diſeaſes, and dangers, of a long voyage, and diſtant cruel war. Their prince too diſcovered ſome emotions, but they were from vexation, for the loſs he was likely to ſuſtain by thoſe of his recruits who either deſerted, or were ſhot before their actual delivery to the purchaſers. At length, however, the greateſt part of theſe wretches were embarked; and the prince, like a true father of his people, returned to enjoy the price of their blood; which may not only enable him to recover his loſt credit with his tradeſmen, but perhaps, like the worthy prince of Heſſe, to make the tour of Italy.

It is ſaid that the German troops lately ſent to America, in paſſing through a part of the Pruſſian dominions, came to a bridge where his Pruſſian majeſty had been uſed to receive a toll for all the cattle paſſing over it; and that the king's officers, conſidering the troops who were thus ſold to foreign ſervice as no better than beaſts, actually rated them as cattle, and refuſed them a paſſage until the toll was paid.

BON MOT. Lord Stormont whoſe time is chiefly employed in circulating reports to diſcredit the Americans, having in a very ſerious manner lately told a French nobleman that ſix battalions in Waſhington's army had laid down their arms, the nobleman applied to Dr. Franklin to know whether the ſtory was truth, (*une verite*) to which the doctor anſwered, *Non Monſieur, ce n'ſt pas une verite, c'eſt ſeulement un Stormont* No, ſir, it is not a truth, it is only a Stormont." This anſwer was afterwards handed about amongſt the wits of Paris, and the word Stormont has ſince become the cant phraſe for a lie.

DUBLIN, *May* 24. We hear from Derry, that the American veſſel lately put into that harbour with flax ſeed, and other commodities, is under an arreſt, till it can be determined whether her clearance from New York, now under his majeſty's obedience, and a paſſport ſigned by general ſir William Howe, ſhall be allowed as exemptions from the late act for the confiſcation of American property.

A gentleman who was formerly lord chief juſtice of this kingdom, lately died here, and it is reported has bequeathed to his majeſty a fortune in money and eſtates, to the amount of 300,000l. to enable him the better to carry on the war againſt his rebellious ſubjects in America.

PHILADELPHIA, *Auguſt* 23.

WE hear from Princeton, in New Jerſey, that the attention of the publick in that ſtate is ſtrongly drawn to the execution of a law for confiſcating and ſelling the eſtates of Tories who had openly taken part with the enemy. Theſe paricides had a day aſſigned to them, within which they had room for repentance; which being now paſt, all who perſiſted in their guilt are treated according to the tenour of the ſtatute in the eaſtern counties. Theſe ſales are ſoon to be holden in the weſtern parts of the ſtate.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR ſale, a tract of land in the lower end of *Goochland*, near col. *Syme's Rocky Mill*, containing 412 acres, whereon is a good dwelling houſe, kitchen, ſmoke-houſe, dairy, and barn, with land ſufficient to work 8 or 10 hands. The terms may be known by applying to the ſubſcriber, living in the upper end of *Powhatan*.

5‖ EDMOND LOGWOOD.

FOR ſale, in the ſtate of *N. Carolina*, *Bute* county, 600 acres of land not inferiour to any upland in ſaid county, new cleared enough to work four hands, under exceeding good fence, with a good peach orchard, and a quantity of fine apple trees. It is as beautiful a place as any in this ſtate, and might be made ſo (*viz.*) from any large water courſe. The crop of corn, ſtock of cattle and hogs, to be ſold with the premiſes.---Alſo another tract on *Fiſhing* creek, in ſaid county, containing 250 acres with a plantation thereon, and land cleared ſufficient to work four hands, with a good peach orchard; alſo the ſtock of cattle, hogs, and crop of corn. ----As I ſuppoſe no perſon will purchaſe without ſeeing, there needs no farther deſcription, but for terms apply to the ſubſcriber on the firſt mentioned premiſes.

‖ JOSHUA MABRY.

FOR ſale, the pleaſant and healthy ſeat called SCOTCH TOWN, in *Hanover* county, 23 miles above *Hanover* town, and 27 above *Richmond*. The quantity of land is 1000 acres, 400 of which are cleared and under proper encloſures for farming. The ſoil is very good, and there is very fine meadow cleared and to clear in ſufficient quantity. The beſt white marle is found there in abundance. The dwelling-houſe is about 88 feet long and 36 feet wide, very commodious, with a garden, and all office houſes fit for the reception of a large family. Negroes, or money, will be accepted in payment. For farther particulars apply to col. *Syme*, in *Hanover*, or the printer of this Gazette.

A GOOD *WEAVER* will meet with proper encouragement by applying to the ſubſcribers, in *Mecklenburg* county.

LEWIS BURWELL.
JOHN MURRAY.
ALEX: GORDON.
ASA OLIVER.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of *William Vaiden*, deceaſed, of *New Kent* county, are deſired to bring in their accounts properly atteſted, and they ſhall be paid. All thoſe indebted thereto are requeſted to make immediate payment to

2‖ JOSEPH VAIDEN. JACOB VAIDEN. } executors.

UPON *Wedneſday* the 15th of *October* will be ſold at vendue, at the late dwelling plantation of the deceaſed mr. *John Hamilton*, upon *Mount Calvert* manor, near *Upper Marlborough*, *Prince George's* county, *Maryland*, ſeveral horſes, mares, and foals, amongſt them a bay mare 7 years old, with a filly at her ſide, got by *Sprightly*, ſhe was got by *Figure*, her dam by *Dove*, grandam by *Othello*, great grandam was the famous *Selima*, imported by the late *Benjamin Tasker*, eſq. A black mare 6 years old, full ſiſter to the above bay mare, with a foal at her ſide, got by *Sprightly*. A black colt riſing two years old, who was got by *Don Carlos* out of the black mare; a bay filly riſing two years old, out of the bay mare got by *Ranger*. *Figure* was got by *Figure*, he was got by the *Beaufort Arabian*, his dam by *Standart*, and was own brother to ſir *James Lowther's Jaſon*. Young *Figure's* dam was old *Marcammia*, ſhe was got by *Victorious*, her dam by old *Partner*, her grandam by *Merlin*, her great grandam by *Makeleſs*. *Victorious* was got by *Ruffler*, his dam by *Hutton's* gray *Barb*. *Dove* was got by young *Cade*, his dam by *Teaſer*, grandam by *Scawen's Arabian*, out of the *Garner* mare, who won ſix king's plates. *Othello* was got by *Crab*, out of *Panton's Bonny Laſs*, *Selima* was got by the *Godolphin Arabian*. *Sprightly* was got by *Wildman's Babram*, his dam by old *Babram*, his grandam by *Sedbury*, out of lord *Portmore's Ebony*. *Sedbury* was got by old *Partner*, his dam by *Woodcock*. Bonds, with approved ſecurity, or *Maryland* currency, will be received in payment.

THOMAS HAMILTON.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, on the ſecond Monday *in* October *next, at the town of* Leeſburg, Loudoun *county, agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of col.* George Johnſton, *deceaſed*,

FIVE half acre lots of ground in the ſaid town, one of which has valuable and convenient buildings thereon, well ſituated for trade or a tavern. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaſer, upon giving bond and approved ſecurity.------ As mr. *Johnſton* has directed this, with ſome other part of his eſtate, to be ſold for the payment of his debts, and the education of his two younger brothers, it is deſired that the creditors will, as ſoon as they conveniently can, furniſh mr. *Hugh Nelſon* of *Berkeley* county (who will be authoriſed to ſettle the buſineſs of the ſaid eſtate) with the amount of their demands, that the executors may be enabled to know how much of the ſaid money will be left, and regulate the education of the children accordingly.

‖ ARCHI JOHNSTON, LEVEN POWELL, } exec.

Wanted Immediately,

ONE or two SURGEONS MATES for the hoſpital at *York*.

MATTHEW POPE.

COMMITTED to *Spotſylvania* jail, on the 9th of this inſtant (*Auguſt*) as a deſerter, *John Malady* (or *Malony*) who ſays he was enliſted by lieut. *Catlett*.

RICHMOND, *August* 21, 1777.

FOR ſale, a quantity of FLOUR, lying at *Warwick*. Any perſon in want may apply to me in *Richmond*.

PETER STONER.

THE creditors of *William Irby*, late of *Charles City* county, deceaſed, are requeſted to make their ſeveral demands known to me, on or before the court to be held for the ſaid county in *October* next, at which time the court propoſe to make proviſion for the payment thereof.

THO: HOLT, ſheriff of *Charles City*.

WANTED, a quantity of *OLD LINEN*, proper for making lint and bandages, at the ſeveral ſtations of the troops of this ſtate. Five ſhillings *per* pound will be allowed for all ſuch linen, delivered to the hoſpital ſurgeons at *Williamsburg*, *York*, *Hampton*, and *Portſmouth*. Thoſe whom the advanced price will not induce to bring in an article ſo neceſſary to our army ſhould reflect on the ſufferings which their relations, friends, and countrymen, may be expoſed to from the want of it. J. M'CLURG.

FOR ſale, on reaſonable terms, the following tracts of land in *Virginia*, *viz.* Eight ſurveys in *Hampſhire*, containing 1800 acres. Three tracts in *Dunmore* county, containing 3000 acres. One tract in *Frederick*, containing 442 acres. Three tracts in *Fauquier*, containing 3000 acres. Theſe lands being of different quality, any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhewn the ſeveral tracts by applying to the ſubſcriber, who will attend the courts in *October* in the reſpective counties where the lands lie. Letters for the ſubſcriber may be directed to the poſt office, *Dumfries*.

ROBERT SCOTT.

Williamſburg, *Auguſt* 27, 1777.

A QUANTITY of exceeding fine *JESUITS BARK* to be ſold either wholeſale or retail, at a reaſonable price, by

NORTON & BEALL.

☞ A good exchange will be given for bills on any part of *Europe*, or the *Weſt Indies*.

WANTED, four or five people that have been bred to the rope-making buſineſs, to whom I will give good encouragement. Or I would purchaſe *SERVANTS*, bred to that buſineſs.---☞ I have all kinds of *CORDAGE* for ſale, at all times.

WILL: HEPBURN.

TO be LET for one year, or a term of years, the large commodious houſe and ſtore formerly occupied by *Roger North*, deceaſed. The houſe is ſituated on the main ſtreet in this town, and has every neceſſary convenience for a merchant or tavern-keeper. For terms apply to

C. NORTH, adminiſtratrix.

☞ All perſons indebted to the eſtate are deſired to ſettle their accounts, and thoſe who have any demands to apply for payment, C. NORTH, adm.

TAKEN up in *Hanover*, a brindled and white pied heifer about a year old laſt ſpring, has loſt an eye, marked with a crop and ſlope in the right ear, and a crop in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 20s. *Joſeph Brown*.

TAKEN up in *Auguſta*, a black horſe about 7 years old, about 14 hands high, has a ſtar and ſnip, trots and paces ſome, his hind feet white, a little of the heel of the off fore foot white likewiſe, and branded on the near ſhoulder P. Poſted, and appraiſed to 16l. *Thomas Galbreath*.

TAKEN up in *Brunſwick*, a black and white ſteer about 3 years old, marked with an overkeel and nick in the right ear, and a crop in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30s. *Lewis Brown*, jun.

TAKEN up in *Auguſta*, a pied white and brindle cow, with a kind of long heart in her face, is middle ſized, about 8 years old, her left ear cropped, and the right ear ſlit about half way, with the under piece cut off. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. *Nehemiah Harriſon*.

TAKEN up in *Mecklenburg*, near *Taylor's* ferry, a ſorrel horſe about 4 feet 7 inches high, 7 or 8 years old, with white mane and tail, paces, trots, and gallops, is a horſe of ſpirit, and branded on the near buttock HP in a piece. Poſted, and appraiſed to 20l. *Thomas Anderſon*.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, a bay horſe about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, a large ſaddle ſpot on the off ſide, had a bell on with a double buckle, branded on the near ſhoulder N, on the off ſhoulder I R, and on the near buttock F. Poſted, and appraiſed to 16l. *John Chiles*.

TAKEN up in *Mecklenburg*, on *Roanoke*, near the fork, a dun bay horſe about 4 feet 8 inches high, 6 years old, ſhod before, and branded on each buttock C. Poſted, and appraiſed to 9l. *Daniel Gold*.

TAKEN up in *Hanover*, a bright bay mare 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, a ſnip on her noſe, her near hind foot white up to the fetlock, and a ſwitch tail. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l. *Benjamin Timberlake*, ſen.

TAKEN up in *Auguſta*, a mouſe coloured mare about 4 years old, 13 hands and a half high, a natural trotter, branded on the near ſhoulder S, and on the near buttock B. Poſted, and appraiſed to 11l. *Valentine Cauſell*.

TAKEN up in *New Kent*, a ſorrel horſe 4 feet 4 inches high, about 13 years old, with a blaze in his forehead, his near hind foot white to the fetlock, and branded on the near buttock C. Poſted, and appraiſed to 13l. *Samuel Mannin*.

TAKEN up in *Halifax*, a gray horſe about 7 years old, about 4 feet 4 inches high, branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock reſembling the letter V and an X over it, remarkably ſaddle backed, and is undockt. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. *Fulker Fulkerſon*.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, a black horſe 4 feet 8 inches and a half high, 8 years old, appears to be hipſhot, and walks a little lame, has a hard knot on his near ſhoulder, three white feet, ſome ſmall white ſpots in his face, ſome ſaddle ſpots, and had on a ſmall bell. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15l. *Joſeph Tweedy*.

TAKEN up in *Auguſta*, near *Staunton*, a dark coloured mare 4 years old, 13 hands 1 inch and a quarter high, with a bright ſtar in her forehead, ſome part of her tail bobbed, her mane trimmed on both ſides, but the centre grows natural, is a trotter, and branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock D:C. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15l. *William Hamilton*.

TAKEN up in *King George*, near *Leeds* town, a gray horſe about 14 hands high, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, is a natural pacer, but not branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. *Anne Hungerford*.

TAKEN up in *Spotſylvania*, a dark bay horſe about 8 years old, 4 feet 6 inches high, with a ſtar in his forehead, and ſome ſaddle ſpots. Poſted, and appraiſed to 20l. *Samuel Hildrup*.

TAKEN up in *Charlotte*, near *Burwell's* mill, a gray mare about 4 feet 6 inches high, 7 or 8 years old, and had a ſmall bell on. Poſted, and appraiſed to 11l. *Valentine Mullins*.

TAKEN up in the upper end of *Charlotte*, on *Turnip* creek, a ſmall black horſe about 14 years old, with a ſtar in his forehead, a ſnip on his noſe, ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, his hind feet white, paces and trots, but has no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l. *John Wood*.

TAKEN up in *Charlotte*, near the *Meherrin-ford* bridge, a black horſe 4 feet 6 inches high, 4 years old, is dockt, but not branded, Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l. *Joſeph Cole*.

TAKEN up in *Spotſylvania*, a red brindled yearling ſteer, marked with a crop in the right ear, and a crop and two ſlits in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 25s. *Joel Pariſh*.

TAKEN up in *James City*, a bay horſe about 4 feet 4 inches high, with a blaze face, his near hind foot white, and branded on the near buttock I. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l. *Edmond Bacon*.

TAKEN up in *Iſle of Wight*, a middle ſized roan horſe about 12 years old, has a blaze in his face, white feet and legs, carries his off hind leg ſtraight, trots and canters pretty well, and paces ſlow. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. *John Pretlow*

TAKEN up in *Dinwiddie*, a brindled cow, marked with a crop, hole, and halfmoon in the right ear, and a halfmoon, under and over, in the left; alſo a heifer, of a reddiſh colour, about two years old, unmarked. Poſted and appraiſed, the cow to 45s. and the heifer to 25s. *John Eppes*.

TAKEN up in *King & Queen*, a two year old black filly, about 4 feet high, a natural pacer, but neither dockt nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. *Henry Mickelburrough*.

TAKEN up in *Cheſterfield*, a bright bay mare about 4 feet 7 inches high, about 6 years old, with a ſtar in her forehead, but neither dockt nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15l. *Ralph C. Anderſon*.

TAKEN up in *Dinwiddie*, on the *Great* creek, a white horſe, much fleabitten, 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, 10 or 11 years old, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, has long fetlocks, branded on the near ſhoulder W. and on the near buttock HP in a piece. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15l. *Peter Jones*, jun.

TAKEN up in *Orange*, a red ſteer about 3 years old, marked with a crop in the right ear, and a crop and underkeel in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 25s. *John Bledſoe*.

TAKEN up in *Eſſex*, near *Holt's* ſhop, a ſmall 3 year old heifer, with a yellowiſh back, dark brown ſides, white head to the ears, white belly and legs, and a little of the tail, but has no ear marks. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30s. *William Watkins*.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, a red ſteer about 3 years old, with a white face, ſome white under his belly, the end of his tail white, marked with a crop in the right ear, and an underkeel in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30s. *Joſeph Blankenſhip*.

TAKEN up in *Cheſterfield*, a red heifer with ſome white hairs under her belly and breaſt, and marked with two ſmooth crops and a nick in the under part of the right ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 50s. *Henry Stratton*.

TAKEN up on *Back* river, in *Elizabeth City*, a brindled cow about 8 years old, and marked with a ſlit in each ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. 10s. *James Wallace Bailey*.